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TO: Members of the Senate Administration Committee

FROM: Marg Crennen, AARP Montana

RE: Support SB 68

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee for the record I am Marg Crennen, a volunteer advocate with AARP Montana, an organization with about 155,000 members in this state. AARP Montana supports SB 68 because it will improve our voting process.

Voting can be an overwhelming process for many and SB 68 can make it easier for Montanans to participate. If we tell people how much postage they need to mail their ballot, it is one less phone call or trip to the elections office. Everyone is busy these days, but if we can streamline our voting process by making things clearer, then maybe more people will be encouraged to vote.

We urge you to support SB 68.